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FOR SELECTING AND PROCURING
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS USED IN
CIRCUIT AND CHIP DESIGNS

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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed on August 10, 2004 (a copy of which is attached hereto), submitted herewith are formal drawings, Figures 1-6 (6 sheets) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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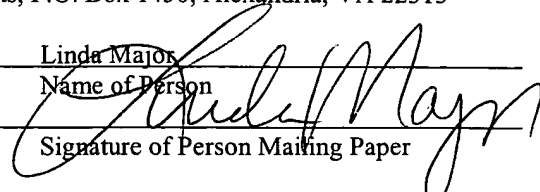
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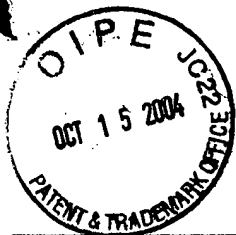
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 02/28/2000 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

Under USPTO Standards 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.152

Drawings, filed on 02/28/2000, are not compliance with the following Rules:

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| <p>1. DRAWINGS. 1.84(a).
<input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Three sets of color drawings are required. Fig(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil, non-black ink are not permitted. Fig(s).</p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 1.84(b).
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality photos. Fig(s).</p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 1.84(e).
<input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s).
<input type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, over writings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s).</p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 1.84(f). Acceptable paper sizes:
21.0cm x 29.7cm (A4 International Standard Size)
21.6cm x 27.9cm (US Letter size, 8.5" x 11")
<input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets are not the same size. Sheet(s)
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Top 2.5cm – Left 2.5cm – Right 1.5cm – Bottom 1cm
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REMINDER: Specification may need to be revised in correspondence with the drawing changes.
<input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s).</p> <p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 1.84(h)(3).
<input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be in Arabic or Roman number. Fig(s).</p> <p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 1.84(i).
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers, letters not uniform, clean, and well defined, (poor quality). Fig(s). 1 - 6.</p> <p>11. SHADING. 1.84(m).
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